



## Goldie Baker

July 23, 1932 - June 10, 2006

GOLDIE BAKER, the eldest child of the late Margaret and Woodrow Dockins, was born on July 23, 1932 in Baltimore City. She passed on to Glory on Saturday, June 10th, after a long struggle with diabetes and its side effects. Goldie was a product of the Baltimore City Public School System, where she attended Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. She then completed nursing school and was employed by Springfield State Hospital and Stella Maris. In 1947, Goldie married Henry Lee Epps, Sr. The marriage failed but one child, Henry Lee Epps, Jr. was conceived. In 1958, she married Larry James Baker. This marriage was blessed with six children: Shirley Ann, Carolyn Laura, Larry Tyrone, Maurice, Sharon Denise (deceased) and Terri. The marriage dissolved in divorce. Alone, raising six children exposed Goldie to great suffering and struggle. Nevertheless, she succeeded and it was this experience that embellished her mission in life - to serve people and minimize poverty. She supplemented her education through major seminars, conferences, and participation in events associated with her life-long struggle for civil rights and opportunities for the oppressed people of America. As a teenager, Goldie had engaged in the Progressive Party Movement in America, where her mother was a dedicated and committed advocate for the progressive causes within and outside the United States. She continued her political activities as a civil rights pioneer, leader of several different grassroots organizations and subsequently played a major role in the election of Clarence "Tiger" Davis to the Maryland General Assembly, after which she

assumed the duties of Director of Community Services. Even though she was beset with illness, she persevered until her final breath. At her passing, she was on sick leave from the Maryland General Assembly, but continued to provide counsel and advise Delegate Davis on their life beyond elected office. She leaves to cherish her memory: six surviving children: Henry (Saundra Epps), Shirley, Carolyn, Tyrone, Maurice and Terri; three sisters, Gloria Ash, Bernita Dockins and Regina Blake (Orlando Blake); three brothers, Woodrow Dockins, Jr., Robert Dockins and Ralph Dockins; one aunt, Ethel Dupree and a devoted first cousin, Nathaniel Dupree; forty grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives, friends, colleagues and a multitude of grateful people throughout these United States of America.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldie Baker*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Goldie Baker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *God saw the road was getting rough, The hill was hard to climb he gently close Her eyes and Whispered, “Peace Be Thine” Her weary night have passed Her ever patient worn out frame Has found sweet rest at last. Love Your Family At Douglass###imported-begin##Douglass Homes###imported-end##*

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“ *Our prayers are with you always.###imported-begin##Jr. Ushers - Mt. Pleasant Church and Ministries###imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers go out to the childern of Mrs Baker.John 5:28,29 tells us that all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus voice and come out.God even promises to do away with death forever Revelation 21:3,4.Please continue to seek comfort from the scriptures.###imported-begin##Elaine###imported-end##*

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“ To the Baker's Family..Please allow me to express sorrow for your loss.##imported-begin##anna crawford##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. Ms. Baker appears to have led a full and accomplished life. I am certain that she is missed by family, friends and all who knew her. Death takes these precious ones from us. The Bible tells us that death is the enemy, but we never get used to. However, the Bible gives us hope for a resurrection at John 5:28-29 where Jesus promises that, "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". This scripture has brought comfort to many. I hope that this will comfort you as well##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ Hi! Goldie's! May you have comfort in your lost of Ms.Goldie. Ms. Goldie Baker live for 75 years, The bible help us to see that 70 years is good, 80 by speacial mightest. It would be wonderful to live for ever never wondering about dieing or getting old, sick, etc. The bible gives us so much to look forward very soon. may the many promises support you all through this time of lost, it has been a whole year since Goldie die. Time move on, the ressurection will come also. I send my condolences, lillian.##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry about the loss of your family member. I realize this must have been a difficult time for your family. I am leaving you encouraging bible scripture regarding resurrection. John 5:29 "Most truly I say to you, The hour is coming, and it is now, when the dead will hear the voice of the son of God and those who have given heed will live.##imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##

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